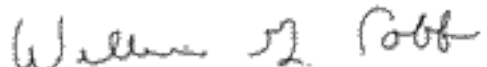


1 pro se inmate litigation from the requirement of holding a Rule 26(f) conference. *See* Fed. R.
2 Civ. P. 26(B)(iv), (f)(1). In addition, pursuant to the local rules of this district, a discovery plan
3 is not required in inmate cases filed pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1983, obviating the need to hold
4 a Rule 26 conference. *See* L.R. 16-1(b).

5 Accordingly, Defendants' motion to strike Plaintiff's request for a Rule 26 conference
6 (Doc. # 41) is **GRANTED** and Plaintiff's motion (Doc. # 39) is **STRICKEN**.

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9 DATED: August 29, 2012.

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12 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE
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